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In re Application of :
Hiroshi Hamada, et al :
Serial No. 07/340,777 :
Filed: April 20, 1989 :
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL ACTIVE- :
MATRIX DISPLAY DEVICE :

DECISION ON REQUEST
FOR RECONSIDERATION
AND DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.312A


**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
GROUP 250**

This is a decision on the Request for Reconsideration filed May 22, 1991, of the Decision mailed April 23, 1991, denying consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement (I.D.S.) filed March 22, 1991.

The Request for Reconsideration is granted to the extent that the I.D.S. filed March 22, 1991, has been considered under 37 CFR 1.312A; however, the I.D.S. will not be considered by the Examiner.

Responsive to the Request for Reconsideration of Basis of Denial for Petition filed May 22, 1991, Petitioner is correct that the I.D.S. filed March 22, 1991, should not have been considered under 37 CFR 1.312(b) since the issue fee was not paid until April 24, 1991. However, the I.D.S. filed March 22, 1991, does not meet the requirement of MPEP Section 609 for the reasons set forth in the Decision on Petition mailed April 23, 1991, and acquiesced to by petitioner in the request for reconsideration.

The I.D.S. filed March 22, 1991, has been placed in the above-mentioned file, but has not been considered.


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